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SUBJECT: WORLD AIRWAYS CHARTER FLIGHTS TO SCANDINAVIA

1. WORLD AIRWAYS CONTINUES FACING DIFFICULTIES WITH DANISH GOVERNMENT IN OBTAINING APPROVAL FOR CHARTER FLIGHTS BECAUSE OF BAN IMPOSED ON LANDINGS IN DENMARK THROUGH CY 1975. SITUATION IS COMPLICATED BOTH BY CONTINUING PRESSURES BY WORLD AIRWAYS ON DANES TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF FLIGHTS DESPITE BAN, AND BY IN-FIGHTING WITHIN DANISH GOVERNMENT ON WHETHER BAN SHOULD BE CONTINUED. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND GENERAL SUPPORT FOR WORLD AND BELIEVES SITUATION SHOULD BE CLARIFIED BY SEPTEMBER 6. IMMEDIATE PROBLEM INVOLVES FOUR ADMIRAL SALES INCENTIVE CHARTERS (TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 1800 PERSONS) SCHEDULED FOR COPENHAGEN DURING LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER WHICH DANES SO FAR HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT.

2. DANISH PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION NI-
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NISTRY (OVE SKANDS) HAS INFORMED US AND WORLD

AIRWAYS LOCAL REP THAT DECISION ON HANDLING OF WORLD AIRWAYS REQUESTS IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE SEPTEMBER 5 DURING MEETING IN COPENHAGEN OF SCANDINAVIAN AVIATION OFFICIALS. (THIS MEETING IS CONTINUATION OF STUDY GROUP CONSIDERING CHANGES IN SCANDINAVIAN CHARTER REGULATIONS--SEE REFTELS.)

3. SHOULD WORLD AIRWAYS EXPRESS CONCERN TO DEPARTMENT REGARDING THEIR PROBLEMS WITH DANES, WE SUGGEST DEPARTMENT TELL THEM THAT ALL POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE IN COPENHAGEN AND WE EXPECT CLARIFICATION OF DANISH POSITION TOWARD WORLD AIRWAYS SEPTEMBER 6. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME.
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